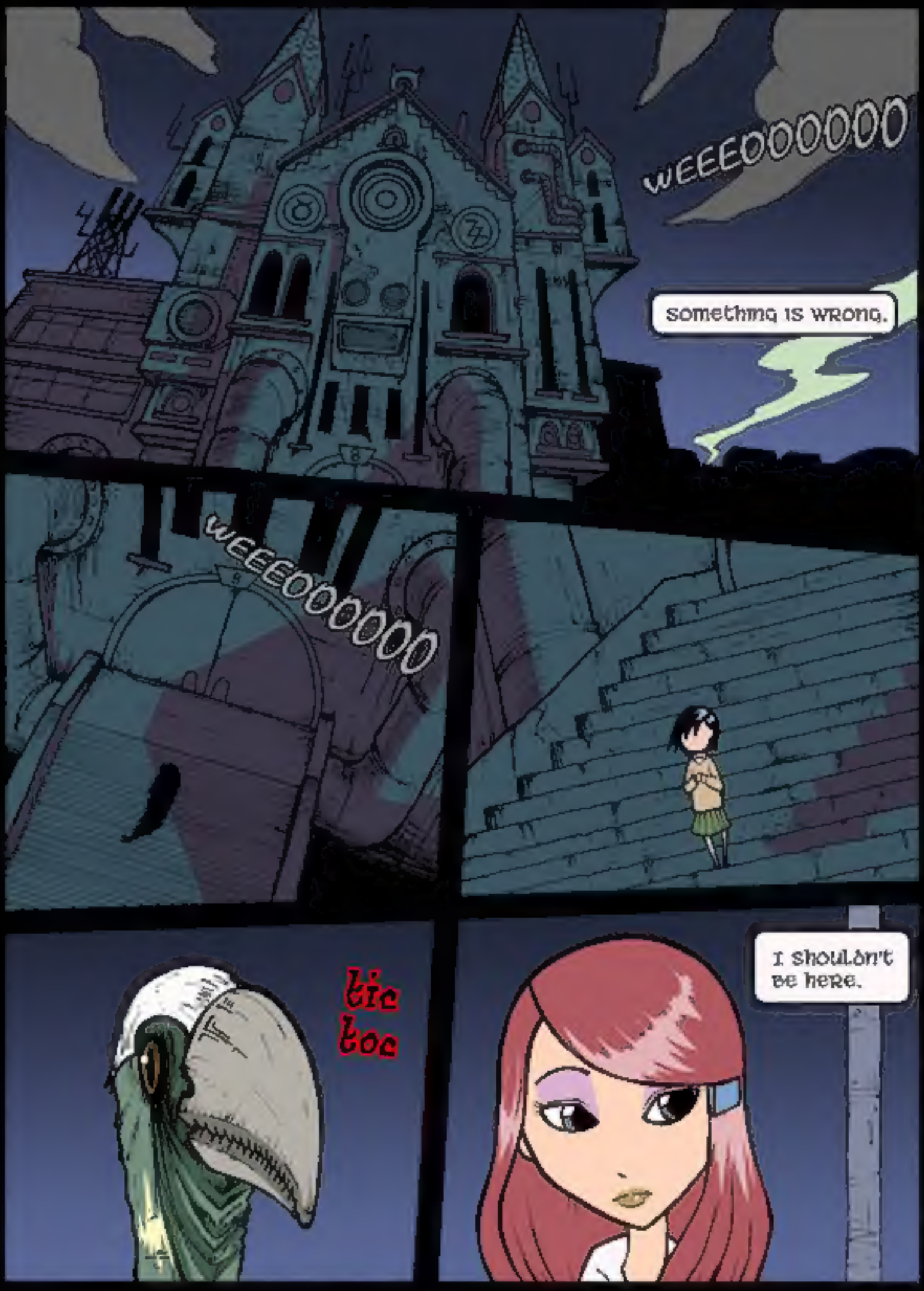
Gunnerkrigg Court

Chapter 7:

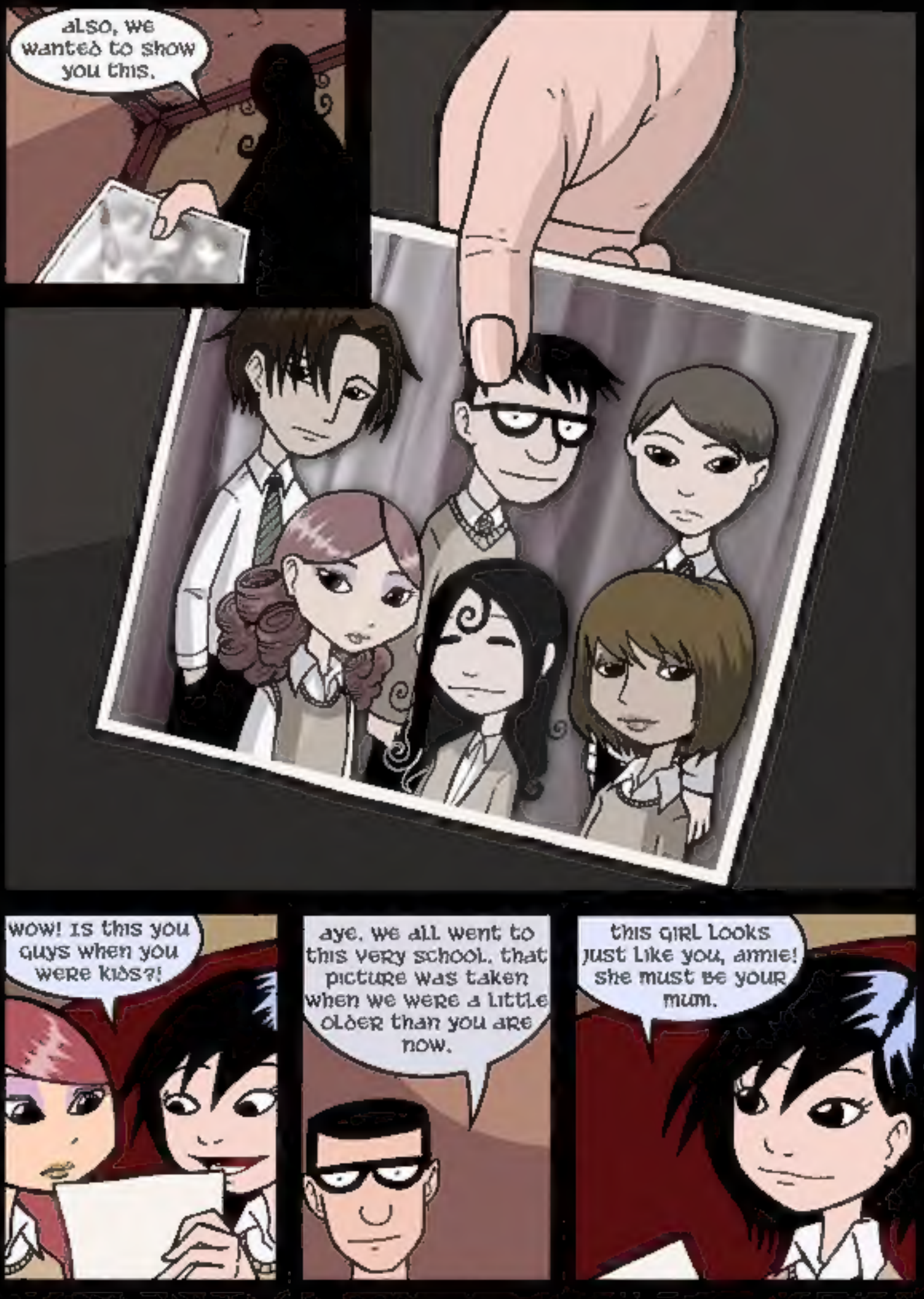
Of New And Old


WEEEOOOOOO
something is wrong.
WEEEOOOOOO
tic toc
I shouldn't be here.

Reynardine is tugging at my jumper.
and...
Mr. Eglamore is running this way.
he looks...
tic toc
he looks mad.
no...
desperate.
tic toc
tic toc
something is wrong.

that morning.
well now! this **must** be antimony.
pleased to meet you.
thank you for inviting me into your home, mr and mrs donlan.
oh, we're not in the classroom anymore, dear. call me anja, and this is donald.

first thing's first, antimony. I assume you told katerina about reynardine?
oh! I... uh...
don't worry, carver. it was unreasonable of me to burden you with such a secret.
we've all dealt with reynardine in the past.
in fact, donald and I were both working on a way to extract him from sivo.
after all these years we'd given up hope. there was nothing we could do for him.
but now that chapter of our lives is closed. reynardine can't hurt anyone anymore.


also, we wanted to show you this.
wow! is this you guys when you were kids?!
aye. we all went to this very school. that picture was taken when we were a little older than you are now.
this girl looks just like you, annie! she must be your mum.

ooh, and who's this cute guy here?
that... that would be me.
uh... oh...
so uh... if th-this is my dad, then...
this must be annie's dad?
you knew my parents?
we did. I'm sorry, antimony, we should have told you sooner.
you see, when we were younger, your father had a habit of taking off on his own. sometimes for months on end, without telling anyone.
it looks like he hasn't changed.

katerma told us you've not been able to contact him?
that's right.
unfortunately, we have no way of knowing where he is either.
what? doesn't the school keep, like, records, or something?
we do. but when anthony wants to disappear, he'll do so.
antimony, you should know that your father has made sure everything you need is provided for you.
you don't need to worry.
I understand.

Is that it? that doesn't help at all!
It's okay, kat.
I knew something like this would happen. he's never thought of anyone but himself.
first surma, and now his own child...
james, please...
If you don't mind, I also have something I think you should see.
!

antimony... what is that thing? something is not right about it...
reynardine, show yourself.
?
damn you, girl! and i had the perfect disguise!
great.
click!
zoop!
ugh! if i had eyeballs, i assure you, they would be rolling right about now!
clamp!

stop! he is no threat.
carver, you would harbor this criminal? don't you realize the danger you put yourself in?
reynardine, tell them
the girl is right. this stupid toy is hers, so now I can't do anything without her permission
he's telling the truth, antimony should hold the rights to his actions...
but I had no idea he could inhabit a mere object.
don't blame me for not doing your homework, child! I can take anything with eyes, be they real or not.

Carver, you must turn him over to us
I will not.
I saw how you kept him in that cell criminal or not, I won't allow him to be subjected to that again
antimony..
Mr. and Mrs. Donlan, I appreciate your help regarding my father thank you.
Reynarde. Bag

well, that was unexpected.
It's as if surma has come back to us.
this is my fault
I handed her the damn toy after sivo died.
how could I be such a fool?
you weren't to know, james.
this may even help us in the long run. with reymarome in that state he won't be up to his old tricks.
you still carry that thing, jim?
James, with love Surma
always.

Kat, I'm sorry I caused a scene this morning. you must apologise to your parents for me
It's okay, Annie, they don't blame you for anything. they just feel kinda useless since they couldn't help.
and they were a little upset about... him
how my heart bleeds for them.

and thank you, again, kat. you've helped me so much
don't mention it, annie you're my friend.
are you two going to kiss now?
because I'd be interested in watching.
reynardine! you will hold your tongue until I allow you to speak!
huh?

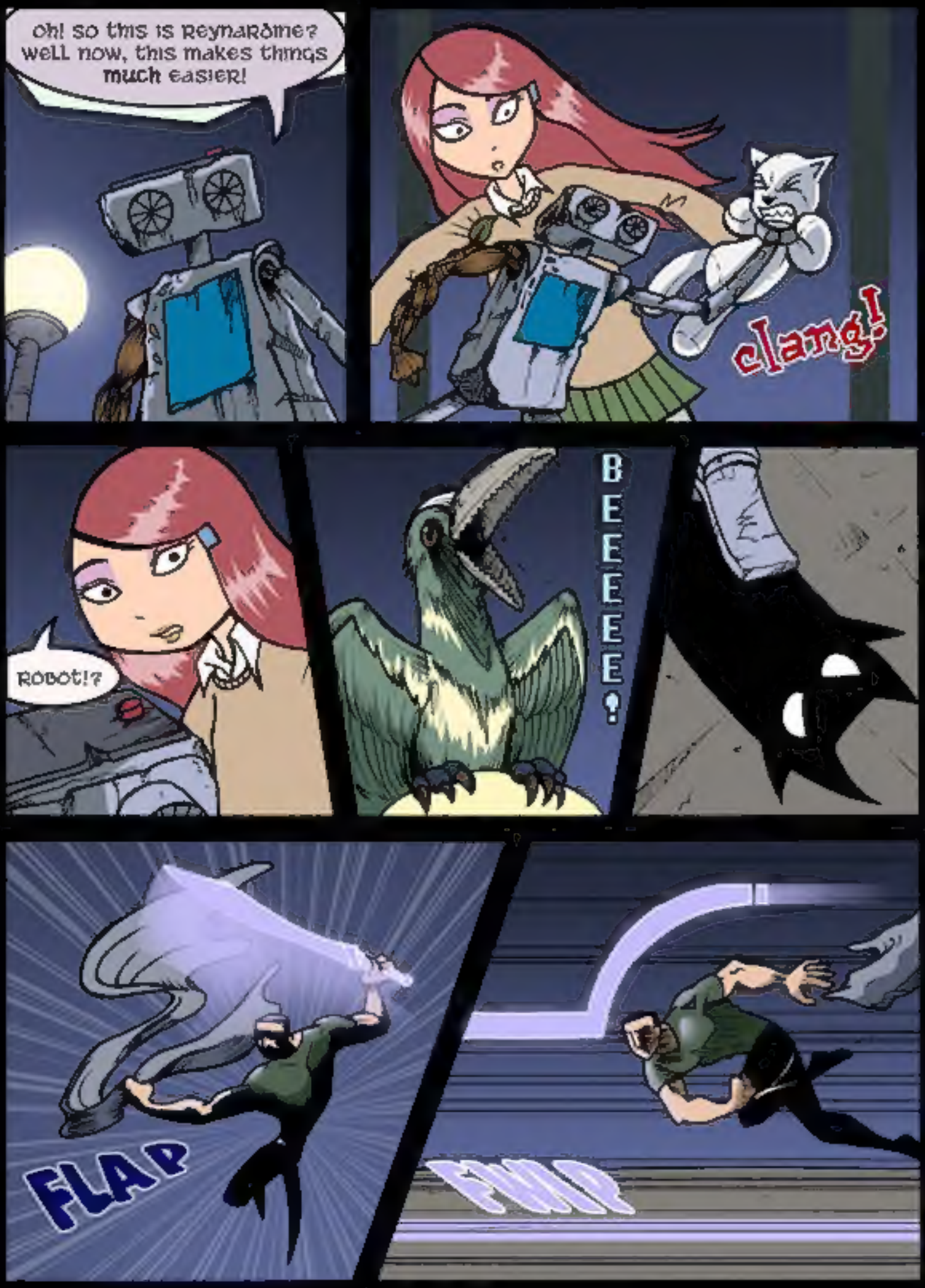
hey .. there's something on the bridge. .
really?
could he have come back?
!
let's go and take a look.

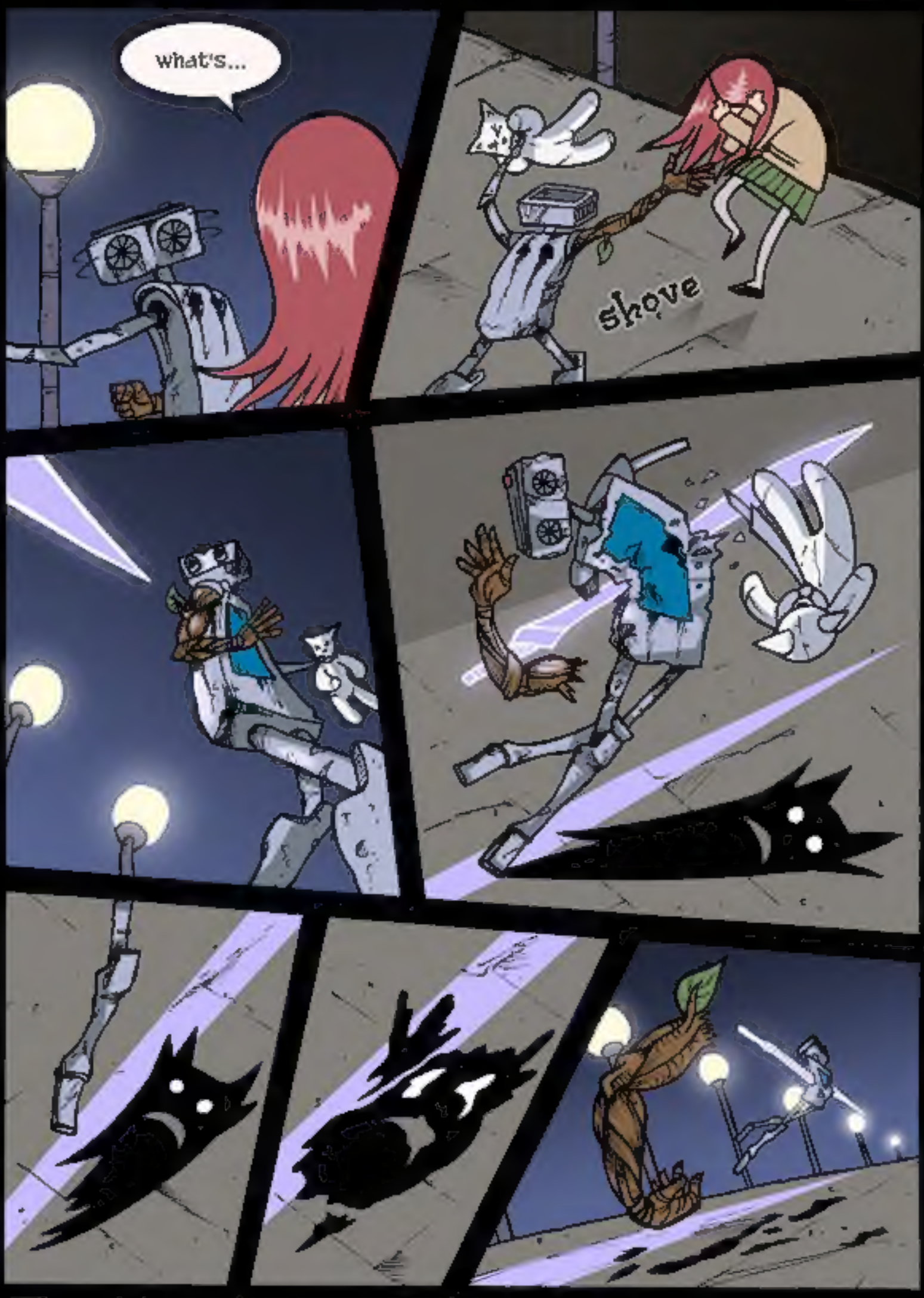
I can't really tell what it is.
Looks like a person, but it's not moving.
It must be ROBOT, he may need my help
What? Who's ROBOT?
WEEEOOOOOO!
WEEEOOOOOO!
Well, there's no going back now.
Kat, it would be best if you went back. I don't want you getting into trouble.
WEEEOOOOOO!
WEEEOOOOOO!
Annie! What are you doing?!

tap tap tap
Bite
ROBOT!
hello there my friend!
and shadow 2? what are you both doing here?

Donlan! What's going on out here?!
WEEEOOOOOO!
slam!
mister eglamore!
Is that Carver? She left school grounds?!
uh... there was someone on the bridge, so she went to look.
oh no. From Gillitie Woods? Is Reynarôme with her?
ye-
voom!

something is wrong.
robot, you have a new arm?
oh yes! the very nice man gave it to me!
tic toc
reynardine! you are being very rude! these are friends of mine.


oh! so this is reynardine? well now, this makes things much easier!
clang!
robot!?
BEEEEE!
FLAP
FWP


what's...
shove

SURMA!